Statement

Details of the Status of implementation of NREGA in Karnataka in the year 2006-07 and 2007-08

Status of implementation of NREGA in Karnataka in 2006-07

No. of districts covered	No. of households issued job cards	No. of households demanded employment	No. of households provided employment	Persondays of employment generated (in Lakhs)	Total Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
5	795600	548532	545185	222.01	24829.67

Status of implementation of NREGA in Karnataka in 2007-08 (up to January, 2008)

No. of districts covered	No. of households issued job cards	No. of households demanded employment	No. of households provided employment	Persondays of employment generated (in Lakhs)	Total Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
11	1458167	372420	372174	158.87	19608

Old age pension to the BPL senior citizens

t742. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to provide old age pension to the BPL senior citizens aged 65 or above;

(b) if so, the details of the amount to be provided with other conditions;

(c) whether such senior citizens are required to be the destitute; and

(d) if so, the criteria for such destitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Rs. 200 per month per benficiary will be provided to by way of Central Assistance under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) to a person who is 65 years or higher and belonging to a households below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Government of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Implementing NREG Scheme in plantation areas of Kerala

743. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction will be given to implement NREG Scheme in plantation areas of